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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, in addition to the amendments provided in the preliminary amendment filed February 11, 2002, please further amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Step 7: Cyclo(-L-Asu(OH)-D-Cha-L-Ile-D-Pip-) and cyclo(-L-Asu(OH)-D-Cha-L-Ile-D,L-Pip)--

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